

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.

~~In a A gasket (1) structured such that a packing (3) is firmly fixed to one surface of a plate (2) with a predetermined plane arrangement, since the packing (3) tends to be peeled off from the plate (2) to which the packing is firmly fixed, the following structure is employed. The structure is made such that the packing (3) is firmly fixed to one surface of the plate (2) with a predetermined plane arrangement; the. The plate (2) is screwed to an opposing assembly member (4) in at a screw fixing portion (5) at a time of assembling, the. The packing (3) is bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed in at a lip portion (7) by the opposing assembly member (4), and a. A packing extension portion (9) for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of the packing (3) to the plate (2) is provided in a position close to the screw fixing portion (5), an inflection portion (8, 10) or a position close thereto in a plane shape of the packing (3).~~